



*I'm a very lucky guy, not because of this, although this is fantastic. I get to spend every day with these students up here, and help them to shape their dreams, and that's pretty cool. I get inspired by an amazing amount of excellence among my fellow teachers, and when you honor me, you honor them.*

*— Patrick Ross (right), associate professor of biology and chair of the Division of Natural Sciences, recipient of the Charles H. and Verda R. Kopke Award for Distinguished Teaching. Mr. Kopke (left) presented the award.*



*Bishop Scott Jones*



*The Fran Jabara Award was presented to outstanding business graduates from the main campus and professional studies program. Shown receiving their awards from President Dick Merriman are Natalie Carlson, Lincolnville, and Ignacio Ayala, Wichita.*



*Southwestern is so much more than just academics. It is a place where healthy, whole people are being created by the intense dedication and wisdom that those who serve Southwestern possess. We are proud to be leaving here with a Southwestern diploma, because we know it signifies more than a body of academic knowledge. It signifies knowledge about how to please God with one's life, and what an impact that has on those around you.*

*— Kristina Cunningham, co-valedictorian*